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## SUFFRAGE FIGHT HOT IN DELAWARE

DEMOCRACY IN INDUSTRY INTERESTS  
THE OFFICIALS IN NATION'S CAPITOL



OPPOSING FORCES ENGAGED IN  
BITTER STRUGGLE OVER  
RATIFICATION OF SUFF.  
AMENDMENT

By the Associated Press  
DOVER, Delaware, March 25.—Public hearings at a joint session of the Delaware legislature were the principal events scheduled today in the contest for ratification of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment by securing the vote of this State. The capitol overflowed with spokesmen, suffragist and antis, with women in the large majority, some wearing the suffragist colors and others the red roses of the opposition. Hundreds of spectators sought the seats and scanty standing room available.

Elements of both sections were urging a vote tomorrow, but others sought postponement until next week. The Legislature plans to adjourn tomorrow night until Monday.

## WOOD MAINTAINING LEAD IN DAKOTA

By the Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—Primary election returns from remote and isolated districts of South Dakota are expected to arrive by mail today, and provide virtually a complete statement of the state vote. Returns compiled last night for republican presidential endorsement, from 1,185 out of 1,740 precincts, including all but dozen of the larger voting places in the state, gave the following figures: General Wood, 27,666; Governor Lowden, 23,285; Senator Johnson, 21,735.

## PHONOGRAPH HELPS WORK IN ATHLETICS

By the Associated Press

CLEVELAND, C., March 25.—East High School has discovered what trapeze performers, army officers and physical directors have known for a long time.

If music gives rhythm and life to movements of the feet in dancing, why not also to the hands in manual exercise?

The talking machine is taking its place in the commercial classroom. Ragtime tunes, always ragtime, are played to give the typewriting students the rhythm and speed they require. "Smiles," that somewhat shopworn air of the vintage of 1918, dictates the movements in that somewhat older practice sentence—"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and colder tonight Friday 13th street. Interment this afternoon at Rosedale cemetery.

## Ada to Have New Public Health Committee

In an effort to give to Pontotoc County, service in response for the support which was given to the Oklahoma State Tuberculosis Association during the Christmas Seal Campaign, Miss Iva E. Cross, Field Secretary is in Ada to organize a Pontotoc County Public Health Committee.

The work of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association is carried on state wide, it may be readily seen how much more effectively any work can be carried on if functioned by a County Committee. Organizations have recently been completed in Canadian, Logan, Caddo, Grady, Kiowa, Tillman, Jackson, Greer, Beckham and Murray Counties.

The committee should include representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, City Health Office, School Board, Red Cross and Civic and Women's Clubs in each community. They will be used to promote the several campaigns which are planned in the near future for the furtherance of all anti-tuberculosis work carried on by the State Association. The Anti-Spit Campaign is now on foot and will be followed by Clean Up Drives, Swap the Fly Drives, Medical Examination Week and Infant Welfare Campaigns.

Pontotoc County gave over \$450.00 to the State Association and it is the earnest desire to have a real, live, wide awake interested committee with headquarters in Ada to work for the welfare of the entire county, for this purpose a public meeting is called tonight at 7:30 at the parlor of the Harris Hotel at which time plans in detail will be discussed and a chairman and secretary and treasurer elected. Everyone interested in public health work is asked to be present.

## LATE RETURNS STILL GIVE WOOD MAJORITY

By the Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—With 240 sparsely settled precincts west of the Missouri River not heard from, and 123 eastern precincts of the State unreported, the vote in the state primary Tuesday for Republican Presidential endorsement, gave General Wood 28,798; Governor Lowden 25,314, and Senator Johnson 23,483.

Died  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Berry died yesterday evening at the Berry home at 700 West 13th street. Interment this afternoon at Rosedale cemetery.

## HUMPHREYS HITS THIRD TERM TALK

MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMAN DEMANDS STATEMENT FROM WILSON AGAINST THIRD TERM CANDIDACY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Both Democrats and Republicans cheered a statement in the House today, by Representative Humphreys, Democrat of Mississippi, that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he was not a candidate for a third term. Under no circumstances should Mr. Wilson ask for re-election, Mr. Humphreys said, recommending the passage of an amendment limiting Presidential eligibility to one term. Public advocacy by the President's friends and members of his cabinet that he run a third time has allowed the country to believe that he will break the ancient precedent, the speaker declared.

## Ussery Case Being Argued In District Court

The Ussery case is being argued in district court today. The argument of Robert Wimbish for the defense took up most of the morning session. He was followed by John Crawford for the prosecution, who completed his argument after the noon hour. The case will be closed by R. C. Roland for the defense and Wayne Wadlington for the prosecution, and will likely go to the jury late in the afternoon.

The first argument was delivered last night by I. M. King. Testimony was ended with the expert testimony of Dr. Duke of Guthrie and Dr. Young of Oklahoma City. These two alienists differed completely in their judgment. Dr. Duke, testifying that Ussery is insane, while Dr. Young was of the opinion that Ussery is sane. All collateral defenses were eliminated by the instructions of the court, the only defense left to Ussery being the plea of insanity. The court room has been crowded at all hearings.

## RANSOM WILL BE PAID KIDNAPPER

KENTUCKY CAPITALIST READY TO PAY LARGE SUM FOR RETURN OF HIS SON.

By the Associated Press  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—Although E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, had announced that the demanded ransom would be paid, Paul Little, his 11 year old son, still was a captive today of the kidnapper who lured him away from home late yesterday.

It was stated that the kidnapper demanded \$25,000.00 ransom. Little announced that all demands would be met.

The boy disappeared with an unidentified white man in the late afternoon. The lad's playmates said he had told them the man had promised him a dollar to deliver a box of candy.

Later a note was delivered to the Little home by a messenger boy, but the father refused to divulge the exact contents of the message. He did admit, however, that it contained threats to kill his son if the ransom was not paid.

No attempts to arrest the kidnapper would be made he indicated, and no questions would be asked, if the boy was returned safely.

## Honest Bill Shows Erecting the Tent On E. Main Street

The Honest Bill shows are today moving on the lot on East Main Street, just west of the Katy tracks. The big tent will rear its head either this afternoon or tonight and be ready for showing at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It has been reported that the show will open on the fair grounds, but this is a mistake. It will be south of Main Street and west of the Katy tracks. The citizens of Ada have begun to take a keen personal interest in these shows, realizing that they are an Ada product. Mr. and Mrs. Newton now consider Ada their home. The finance will be handled through an Ada bank, and when the tour is over for the season the troupe and shows will return to Ada for the winter. For this reason as much as for the real superiority of the show there is expected to be a big attendance at all the four exhibitions.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

Maine for Ratification

By the Associated Press  
BANGOR, Maine, March 25.—Ratification of the Peace Treaty, with the reservations adopted by the Senate, was favored in resolutions presented to the Republican State Convention here today.

Oklahoma Storm Center

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The southwestern section disturbances of Wednesday are now central over Oklahoma, with increasing intensity the weather bureau announced today, and storm warnings are displayed on the Gulf Coast from Brownsville to Cedar Keys.

Old Cabinet Resigns

By the Associated Press  
BERLIN, March 25.—Today's newspapers report that the Prussian cabinet has resigned. It is expected they had, that Gustav Noske, who has resigned as Minister of Defense in the Kapp cabinet, will be offered a position in the new Prussian Cabinet.

Grandson of Author Dies

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE Md., March 25.—John Ross Key, grandson of Frances Scott Key, and the last direct descendant of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" died suddenly here last night following an attack of heart disease.

Texas Coming to Court

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—A delegation composed of T. W. Gregory, former United States Attorney General; E. F. Smith, and C. W. Taylor, Assistant Attorneys General; Victor L. Brooks, attorney, receiver, J. L. Hunter, and several others, were on their way to Oklahoma City today to appear before a Federal Court on March 26, to show cause why Texas Rangers who are holding territory in dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, should not be cited for contempt for ignoring an order issued by Federal Judge Youmans at El Dorado.

## MOVIE ROMANCE IS SHATTERED



Mrs. Chaplin (Mildred Harris) and Charley

Now comes word from the film world that Mrs. Charley Chaplin (known better to movie fans as Mildred Harris) threatens a legal separation from Charley Chaplin, the man with the million-dollar-a-year feet and mustache. She says that the step is necessary that she may get money to support herself. Chaplin denies the non-support charge. Friends of both say the happiness in the palatial Chaplin home on the coast ended with the death of the Chaplin baby three days after it was born last July.

## DANIELS SLOW TO REALIZE DANGER

## PEACE PROMISED IN RUHR DISTRICT

By the Associated Press

PARIS, March 25.—The German Government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr Valley where the general strike has been paralyzing industry and where hostilities between soldiers and workers have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles today from Berlin.

Wesel Threatened by Reds  
THE HAGUE, March 25.—Fighting in the Ruhr district of Germany, where it was understood an armistice had been agreed to, has been resumed according to the Telegraph. Spartacist forces are nearing Wesel, the newspaper says, and a Muenster dispatch to the Rotterdamer Courant says the Red Army strength is now 120,000.

## BRITAIN'S FIRST WOMAN MAGISTRATE



Mrs. Ada Summers

Mrs. Ada Summers, mayor of Stalybridge, England, recently took the oath of office as a police magistrate, thus becoming the first woman judge in the British Isles.

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BIG RETURNS

## WAR BEGINS ON POLISH BORDER

BOLSHEVIK BEGIN SPRING OFFENSIVE BY GENERAL ATTACK ON POLISH LINES POLES HOLDING

By the Associated Press  
VARSAW, Poland, March 25.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately four hundred miles, and the long planned spring attack by the Russian Soviet armies apparently has begun.

While the Bolsheviks have made small advances in some places, despite the desperate resistance of the Poles, the latter have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, according to official dispatches. The Soviet troops are using heavy artillery, armored cars, tanks, and other apparatus captured from General Denekine on the South Russian front.

## CABINET FORMED IS RUMOR FROM BERLIN

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, March 25.—An Amsterdam message quoting Berlin dispatches to the Telegraaf, says it is reported a German cabinet has been formed with Gustav Bauer remaining as Premier and Dr. Schiffer as Vice-Premier. Dr. Herman Mueller is said to have been again given the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and Herr Gessler, Mayor of Nuremberg, has been appointed Minister of National Defense.

Other portfolios, it is said, have been distributed among the Socialists and Democrats.

## STUDENT SOVIET IS COLLEGE PRANK

HAYS, Kansas, March 25.—No further action was expected here today in connection with the reported existence of a student "Soviet" at the Fort Hays normal school.

Faculty members and State officials generally, it was understood, regarded the matter as closed, and pointed to a denial given the State's Attorney General's office last night by E. L. Montague, financial secretary of the institution, that a "Soviet" existed, or that there was a tendency toward one by faculty or students.

The financial secretary asserted that three men, James Start, P. C. Harvey, a faculty member, and John E. Lindquist, were docked in a lake with the approval of faculty members and students for their alleged refusal to assist in the construction of a six lap track. The statement said the affair was entirely an expression of college spirit.

## BRITAIN READY TO STARVE STRIKERS

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, March 25.—The government, says the Daily Mail, the labor organ, has decided on extreme measures to defeat the miners in the event of a strike by them. A plan, according to the newspaper, has been prepared at the war office, and approved by the government, for starving the miners into submission, using the army as a blockade force.

All mining villages and townships are to be surrounded by military cordons and no commodities or persons are to be allowed to pass it. The plan is ready to the smallest detail, and can be put in operation in an hour.

Canadian Money Has Disappeared From Circulation

TOLEDO, O., March 25.—Canadian money has almost entirely disappeared from circulation here in the opinion of merchants and bankers, because of the fifteen percent discount placed upon the foreign currency that came in after the discount went into effect was shipped back to its native land.

Miss Gertrude Howell of Wewoka, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Johnnie Howell, returned to her home this morning.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS DEVELOP CHAMPION FARMERS



FARGO, N. D.—Wesley Cooper, 15 years old, of Brantford, Sargent county, is champion corn grower of North Dakota, having raised 119.63 bushels on one acre. He is a member of the Boys and Girls Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs movement, in which 4,500 boys and girls of this state were enrolled last year.

Approximately 2,000 of them entered the state contests at the end of the season with crops, live stock and home economics products to the value of more than \$77,000, at a net profit of nearly \$45,000, and the work required only a small part of their time.

Twelve projects are covered in the annual program, which is under the direction of Miss Louise Fitzgerald, state leader of the movement. She is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College and a former Red Cross worker. The projects are corn, potatoes, gardens, canning, calves, poultry, pig feeding, sow and litter, sheep, bread, sewing and butter.

Fifty bushels of corn per acre is regarded as excellent in the "corn belt" of the United States. Last year the first six winners in the corn project averaged 100.2 bushels per acre. Clarence Knudson, of Manvel, produced a trifle over 61 bushels of potatoes on one-eighth of an acre, or at the rate of 468 bushels per acre.

Miss Sigurd Overgaard, of Mot-

mised sixty-one more birds turkeys,

MISS LOUISE FITZGERALD STATE LEADER  
WESLEY COOPER 15 YEAR OLD CORN CHAMPION

from seventy-two eggs set, cleared \$179.25 profit, and the turkeys were fed almost exclusively on grasshoppers. Development of the poultry industry by these boys and girls is paving the way to the elimination of the grasshopper menace, saving thousands of dollars in crop damages, and producing a "new and larger source" of income.

Crystal Young, of Balta, fed a Shorthorn calf so successfully that he gained 2.55 pounds a day for 200 days. The pure bred cattle, sheep and swine industry is being strongly stimulated, and the boys and girls encouraged to remain on the farm instead of seeking their fortunes in the big city.

## FAULTY PETITION CUTS POPULATION

By the Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 25.—The word "and" cheated Louisville out of an increase in population of more than 40,000 persons. Had the word "not" occurred in instructions to the jury in the suit of the city of Louisville to annex surrounding suburbs Louisville would now have more than 274,000 citizens. The 1920 census gave it 234,891.

The jury decided favorably on the suit, but the Court of Appeals reversed the verdict, declaring that if the word "or" had been used in place of "and," the jury's verdict would have stood.

Judge Lincoln who instructed the jury followed the directions of the Court of Appeals in a previous case, but the Upper court admitted its error and reversed itself. The failure to use the right word dropped out when Judge Lincoln instructed the jury that if they believed annexation not to be the best interests of the city "and" that it would work manifest injury to those to be annexed, the jury must find for the anti-annexationists.

The upper court held that this was forcing anti-annexationists to prove too much; that if the jury thought either one "or" the other of these conditions to be true it should find for the plaintiff. In other words, "or" should have been used where "and" was.

The Kids are Jubilant

The Honest Bill Shows are billed to appear here Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, and the children are planning a big holiday, for on these dates their childish visions of elephants, camels, buffaloes, lions, zebras, ostriches and a host of other marvels of the animal kingdom, will in reality be unfolded before their wondering eyes as if some fairy prince had waved his magic wand and transported them to Fairyland's wonderful realms.

Who is there who can resist the thrills of show day, with its attendant embellishments? The cute little Shetland ponies, the prancing steeds with gay dashing riders; the fearless aerialists; the supple and sturdy acrobats; the jolly jesting clowns. Little Cupid, the most intelligent pony in the world, will again delight his little friends with his amazing feats. Booger Red and his indomitable band of cow boys and cow girls will electrify all with their wonderful displays of reckless horsemanship.

Ford Touring car to trade for house in small town. Box 87. 3-24-11

## SUGAR SUBSTITUTES WILL BE STUDIED

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 25.—The shortage of sugar during the past two years has resulted in the introduction of so many sugar substitutes that the Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug Officials will devote a part of their annual session this year to classifying them and recommending legislation to regulate their production.

The annual convention of the food and drug commissioners of the state and of the United States will be held at St. Louis, September 28, 29 and 30. F. L. Woodsworth, Lansing, Mich., secretary of the association, is in charge of the program, and E. L. Barnhouse, Missouri commissioner, is in charge of convention arrangements.

All food, drug and dairy trades are to be invited to send representatives to discuss measures for regulation of their industries. The canning trades are particularly interested as the United States Bureau of Chemistry will recommend changes in canning practices to safe guard against the deadly botulinus bacillus found recently in ripe olives.

Standardized containers and cooperation of municipal, state and federal authorities to abolish impure milk will also be discussed.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear.—Gwin & Mays Drug Store. (Adv.)

## FOREMAN IS SAVED BY MEXICAN MINER

By the Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—How a physically powerful Mexican convict saved the life of the foreman he disliked at the risk of his own life is a story P. R. Milnes, private secretary to Governor Campbell, has brought her to his return from a trip to the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz.

The convict, Pete Salinas, serving term for burglary, had a grudge against the foreman of the road construction gang, "Shorty" McDonald, because of the discipline which the foreman had to impose, according to Secretary Milnes. On the other hand, Salinas was considered troublesome, powerful enough to be a source of danger and spoiling under restraint.

His act of heroism came one day just after a premature explosion knocked Foreman McDonald unconscious. Salinas, who was out of the danger zone, rushed in and, before all the rock had stopped falling, threw his own body on top of that of the foreman.

A rock fell on Salinas's head and dazed him, the secretary said, but, realizing another blast was due to explode immediately, the convict struggled to his feet, picked up the still unconscious foreman, and dragged him out of danger.

## BELL HOP COLLEGE MAY BE OPENED

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 25.—The hotel bell hop, chambermaid or clerk of the next generation may wear a cap and gown on formal occasions and greet the arriving guest with his fraternity sign.

The American Hotel Association will be responsible, if this comes to pass, for the hotel operators of the country are planning a national hotel institute, from which the future hotel employees of the United States will be graduated.

The hotel men are to settle the question of establishing such an institute at some central point in the middle west during their annual convention, to be held April 5 and 6.

Other matters to be considered are a uniform paying out period for all hotels and the question of what constitutes a day for a sample room.

Officers of the association include W. N. Robinson, Kansas City, Mo., president; E. M. Tierney, New York city, vice president; and George Wright, Toronto, Canada, vice president for Canada.

**IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER**

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. —adv.

The conviction of a man attached to the republican national headquarters in the Newberry case brings the matter pretty close home to the party and suggests that there will be something doing if the senator himself undertakes to continue to occupy his seat in the senate, for from this time on the republican party will be held responsible in this case.—Shawnee News.

## BEAR OIL for HAIR AN INDIAN'S SECRET

One of the potent ingredients of Kataliko—for the hair—is genuine deer fat. There are other hair preparations, but none in the other hair preparations. Kataliko has succeeded in many cases of baldness, falling hair and dandruff, and other hair troubles. It has proved full \$300 guarantee. Amazing results in cases considered hopeless. You never saw a bald man who can grow hair. If others have obtained a new growth or have conquered dandruff, or stopped falling hair, you can get the same results. Order a box of KOTALIKO at any busy drug store; or send 10 cents, a letter and stamp, for BROCHURE with PROOF BOX of Kataliko to J. H. Brittan, Inc., Station 5, New York, N.Y.

## COLBERT NEWS.

Mr. Frank Lynn, Mr. Hall and Mr. W. E. Edmaston sang with us last Thursday night. They are always welcome. We would be glad to have Mr. Jesse Collins and Mr. Dewey Tilley to visit us too.

The game last Thursday was in favor of the Irving. Both games they have only beat one score. Wait until Floyd gets those risings off his neck, then see who wins.

Did you know where John T. Wood was Sunday? At Schuler.

Gladys Foote was buried at Oakman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in the Earnest home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Kent returned to her home at Shawnee, Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett visited her mother, Mrs. Bazemore Sunday.

A crowd met at the home of Jennings McAnally Friday night to play rook and hear music on the Edison.

Mrs. Virgil Brumley visited at Colbert Sunday.

Miss Russell visited Flora Coven-ton Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Ragsdale will preach for us next Sunday.

Emma Dodd visited at Mrs. Skates' Sunday.

## Summers Chapel.

Rain is needed in this part now. There are a few cases of small pox in this district.

Sunday school was good Sunday.

Brother Bond preached both Sunday and Sunday night, which was very interesting to those that heard him.

Misses Ruth and Georgie Colker who are going to school at Ada visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Rance Moore of Ada attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

M. C. Turner and family visited his father near Beebe Sunday.

Vold Burrus is back at work again after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roland visited at J. G. Bowd's Sunday afternoon.

Monnie Burrus visited Saturday night with her cousin Florence and Allie Wood of Parish Chapel.

Quite a number of the farmers of this district were in Ada Saturday night.

Rev. J. G. Bond sold his crop last week to George Davidson and will move soon to Seminole City.

We regret very much to see him go, but we hope our loss will be Seminole's gain.

Brother Coggins will preach at the chapel next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every body come out and hear him and also be at Sunday School.

## Franks Items.

Most everybody in this community are busy planting crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Malone visited relatives in Stonewall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard are just recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Lela Jones was the guest of Miss Eulah Jones Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Connie Humphreys were the guests of Miss Margorie Hooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris.

Mr. Doc Lynch and family visited Grandma Lynch Sunday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with good attendance. Come and make it one of the best in the country.

Grandma Humphreys is on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. W. Garrett and family of Stonewall spent Sunday afternoon in Franks.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeves is seriously ill at this writing. Its recovery is thought doubtful.

Mrs. Vida McKinney was the guest of Miss Nona Stewart Sunday.

Brother Harper filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The young people of Franks and Onward were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Underwood Saturday evening. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. Clarence Taylor was a guest at the Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. Mack Colbert had a severe headache Sunday and Monday, but after consulting a physician he is better at this writing.

"HAPPY BILL."

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever such disorders appear will keep you on the right road.

Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin-Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

## Blue Mound Items

We sure have been having some pretty weather.

Miss Little and Miss Annie Pal was the guest of Miss Ethel and Eddie Dobson Sunday.

Mrs. Cross and Miss Jimmie Lindsey made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Miss Laura Audrey and Mr. Willie Audrey visited their sister Mrs. Ella Robertson at Hickory Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Lindsey made a business trip to Ada Friday.

Mr. Ed Audrey made a business trip to Stonewall Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Jants was the guest of Mrs. Reeves Sunday.

Miss Vobila Cakles was the guest of Miss Daisy Lindsey Friday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Par's Saturday night was well attended. Everybody reported a nice time.

There is Sunday School at Blue Mound every Sunday. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

CROSS EYES.

If you want, what you want, when you want it, an ad in our want column will get it for you.

## DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker says life is a joy, without constipation or stomach trouble.

By the Associated Press

## 200,000 MEN WERE IN RED CONSPIRACY

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 25.—

More than 200,000 men in various parts of the United States were banded together in a conspiracy in July, 1917, to overthrow the government and do away with private ownership of capital by forcible means, including murder. Frank E. Curley, of counsel for the defense declared here today in a formal statement in open court during the trial of Harry E. Wootton, Bisbee hardware dealer, charged with kidnapping in connection with the Bisbee deportations of July 12, 1917.

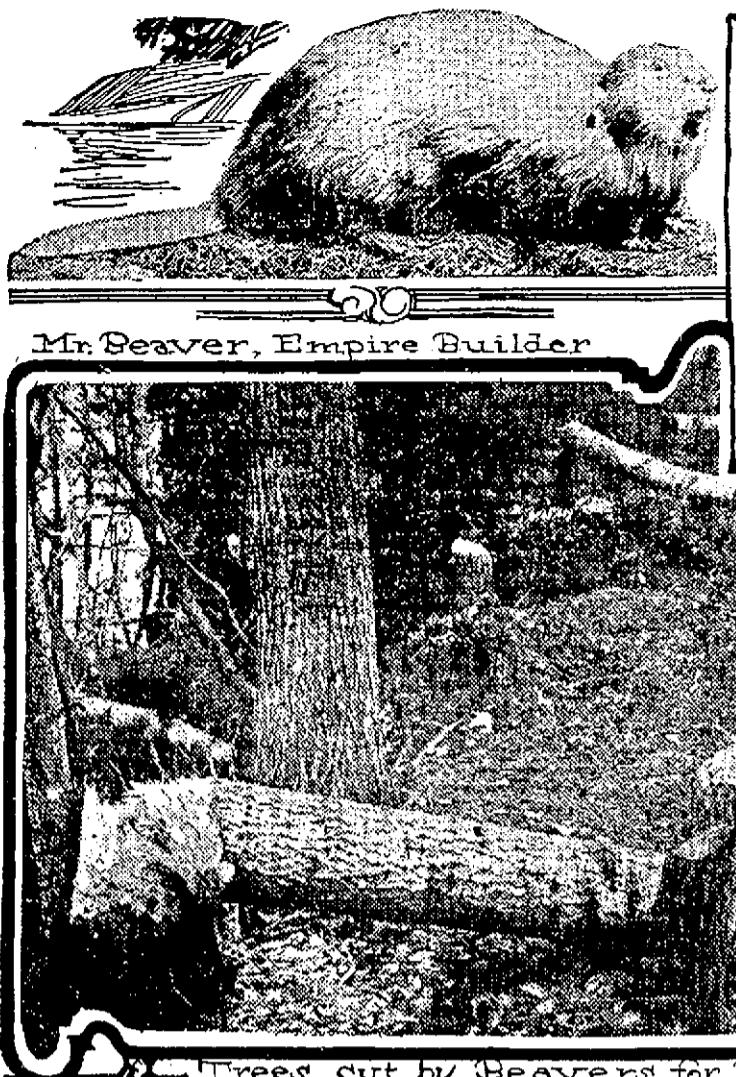
Mr. Curley promised that the defense would offer evidence to show that this conspiracy included the Warren copper mining district, in which Bisbee is situated, and that the deportations, under the leadership of Harry C. Wheeler, at that time sheriff of Cochise county, were dictated by prudence, in effort to save the lives and the property of the people of Bisbee.

Mr. Curley asserted that the defense would prove that one of the purposes of the conspiracy was to diminish the production of copper, lumber and food supplies, and thereby interfere with the production of munitions, ships, supplies and equipment necessary for the military and naval forces of the United States.

Two cut short cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickness after effects.

Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine

## MR BEAVER—DAM AND EMPIRE BUILDER



Mr. Beaver, Empire Builder



Trees cut by Beavers for Damns

The American who first gazes on the shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway is struck with the flap tailed little animal sitting in the foreground. This is no less than Mr. Beaver, the chap who started out to build a dam and built up the Dominion of Canada in addition for good measure.

Columbus did not seek pelts when he discovered America. Others came to find China, but when Cathay did not prove to be around the corner and the Iroquois signed the baptismal certificate with the

end of his tomahawk the St. Lawrence would probably have been abandoned but for its upper reaches which yammered and screeched with beavers. The French founded Montreal with beaver and established new outposts in the conquest of the wilderness. Mr. Beaver is still an important personage. Recently a company has been organized in Montreal with a capital of \$5,000,000 to conduct fur auctions in order that Canada may become the great fur market of the world as well as the world's great fur producer—and beaver is still the staple of the fur trade.

## IMMIGRATION NOW MOVING SOUTHWARD

## NEAR EAST CAMPAIGN REPORT DRIVE SOON

## DRURY COLLEGE TO GIVE AGRICULTURE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—An increase of more than \$1,000,000 in crop production was made by states of the lower Mississippi valley in the 10 years from 1910, according to estimates by the Southern Alluvial Land association of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and cultivation of thousands of acres of low lands, and to the fact that farmers are getting away from the one-crop system, producing general farm crops and live stock in addition to cotton.

The greatest growth in farm wealth is shown by Arkansas, which is credited with a gain of more than 700 per cent in 10 years. In 1910 the crop wealth of Arkansas was \$59,119,000, according to government estimates. Last year it is estimated to have reached at least \$400,000,000.

Crop production in Mississippi last year is estimated at \$400,000,000 whereas it was but \$84,000,000 10 years ago.

The Tennessee gain was from \$70,000,000 in 1910 to \$335,000,000 in 1919, or more than 500 per cent in 10 years.

Higher prices for farm crops last year than in previous years are considered in estimating the gain, according to the Memphis association. It is only in the last few years that there has been a big crop production in the one-time overflowed areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to the Southern Alluvial Land association. The assistance given by the federal government in the building of levees to end overflows by the Mississippi river, and the development of drainage on a big scale has made possible the reclamation and cultivation of idle lands which now are producing the added crop wealth of lower valley states.

As showing big strides in general farming and live stock raising, it is pointed out that none of the states of the lower valley formerly shipped more than 10,000 head of hogs a year to outside markets, whereas the one state of Mississippi last year shipped nearly \$5,000,000 worth of hogs to market.

To inroads of the cotton boll weevil a few years ago is attributed the rapid change from the one-crop system to the diversified system now being practiced. It is declared that farmers no longer depend wholly upon their cotton but back it with general farm crops.

The Memphis association asserts that the tide of immigration is shifting from the west and northwest to the south, with a very noticeable flow into the lower Mississippi valley.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime. You will get its beneficial effect after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes you feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin-Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. adv.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—(Special)—An accurate report on what Oklahoma has done toward raising its \$250,000 quota for the Near East Relief is expected within a short time as a result of a letter from F. L. Carpenter of Muskogee, state secretary, to county Near East Relief officers.

Although the campaign has been going ahead rapidly in all parts of the state, county workers have been so busy working that they have not sent in their first reports on progress. Mr. Carpenter has called for these reports in his letter, and expects to get replies from county officers this week.

"Every report I have received indicates that Oklahoma is responding nobly to the call for relief of distressed Armenia," Mr. Carpenter said at a meeting with state Near East Relief officers here Monday.

"I believe that Oklahoma will over-subscribe its quota in as great a percentage as any state in the southwest.

The constant reports from Turkey to the Kurds and Turks are continuing their massacres of Armenians indicates that a genuine need for aiding them exists. In those parts of Turkey in which the Near East Relief has been able to penetrate, the Christian population is under the protection of allied soldiers. Consequently, we are able to bring relief to the Armenians and be sure that it will be of benefit to them.

"I am particularly pleased with the way in which various clubs and organizations are paying \$160 for the adoption of an orphan. Some clubs have adopted as many as four or five Armenian children."

## KILLS THE PESKY BED BUG P. D. Q.

Just think, a 35c box of P. D. Q. (Pesky Devil's Quietus), makes a quart, enough to kill a million bed bugs, roaches, fleas or cooties and stops future generations by killing the eggs and does not injure the clothing.

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Genuine P. D. Q. is never peddled. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Store. adv.

Seed sweet potatoes \$1.75 per bushel this week. Seed Irish potatoes \$3.00 a bushel this week. R. L. Holcomb Feed and Seed store. 3-24-21.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 25.—A department of agriculture will be added to the curriculum of Drury college under terms of a gift of \$25,000 by a Kansas City woman, it has been announced by President T. W. Nadal of the college. The donor's name is withheld at her request. The chair is to be endowed in memory of her late husband, who for years was a Kansas City business man, and who had large farming interests in the Ozarks.

The work of the proposed department will in no way conflict with that of the state agricultural colleges. President Nadal explains, and will have a three-fold purpose: To present organized and scientific principles as a foundation for later agricultural work in technical schools; to give persons expecting to teach such training us will insure their handling agricultural courses capably; and to provide elementary training for those who have not opportunity to take complete courses, or who do not care to become specialists.

Subjects taught will be selected with a view to solving definite problems of the Ozark region.

SPRING FEVER  
Following Colds, Grip or Flu,  
Thin, Watery or Poisoned Blood

(By DR. VALENTINE MOTT.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the spring-time of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a tonic as druggists have sold for fifty years, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form. Made without alcohol from wild roots and barks.

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## FAITHFUL HORSE GETS FURLough

AFTER 17 YEARS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSE IS SENT TO GREEN PASTURES.

By the Associated Press  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 25. Seventeen years in the service of the fire department of this city recently were terminated for "Dewey," a 25-year-old fire horse, with civic ceremonies that included a public banquet, numerous speeches of felicitation and an official proclamation issued by Mayor Louis Newman.

"The city of Great Falls returns to you thanks and such gifts as may be given in appreciation green pasture and running water in the summer time and a warm stall and the food you love when blasts of winter blow, and freedom from bridle and harness forever," the mayor's proclamation said, after reciting the service the old horse had performed for the city.

"Women and little children have slept in security," it declared, and



"hundreds of thousands of dollars" have been saved by the fidelity of the animal.

More than 100 guests were present, including city and state officials. Dewey, decked in rosaries and ribbons, stood at the head of the speaker's table, beneath a big horseshoe. His dinner consisted of oats, with a dessert of sugar.

Except as far as the sugar was concerned, Dewey maintained throughout the ceremony an air of unconcealed boredom, probably due, it was suggested, to his long years of public life.

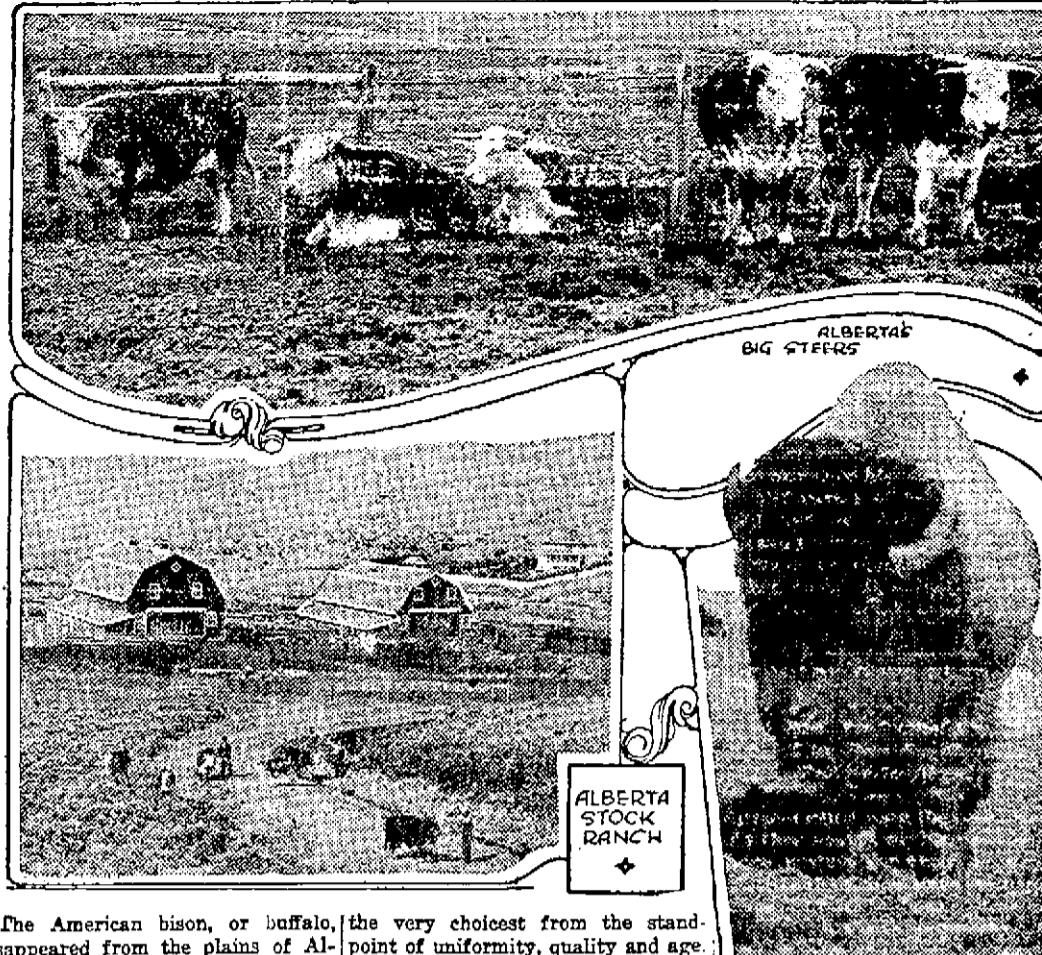
Stop the Tickle Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c. A free box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup with every bottle. adv.

JAIL TERMS TO CURB SPEEDERS.

By the Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.—Oklahoma City is going after the speeders.

After a long series of accidents several of which have resulted in the loss of life due to fast and care-

## BEEF CATTLE FATTEN WHERE BUFFALO ROAMED THE PRAIRIE



The American bison, or buffalo, the very choicest from the standpoint of uniformity, quality and age. Grades were not debarred, but pure breeds were preferred for the reason that in selecting young calves breeding must be given much emphasis. Each of these thirteen calves was assigned a nurse cow, and all are now putting on 100 pounds of expensive beefsteak per month.

The University of Alberta has them on exhibition at its stables constantly, and over each stall is a placard giving the name of the breeder and the pedigree of the animal. Next fall two or three animals of each breed will put on their very best company manners and appearance and take a little cutting to Chicago to show the sharps at the International Live Stock Show what the classiest Alberta steers look like when they get to the point.

While devoting her main energies to the breeding of fine cattle, Canada has not forgotten her old first citizen.

Recently thirteen of them donated to the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Alberta for purposes at exhibitions, and ultimately for exhibition at the International Live Stock Show, Chicago. Experts representing Prof. A. A. Dowell, the department's chief, spent three months in visiting twenty-four herds and from them called

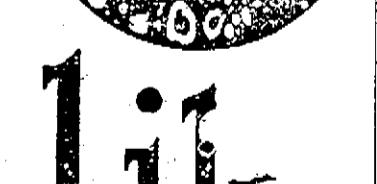
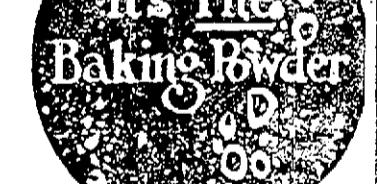
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## THE VOICE OF WARNING

The effort of Jos. W. Bailey to check federalism in Texas has been duplicated by Senator France of Maryland, who has raised the cry of warning in his state against the ever growing powers of Federalism. The two men are interesting for their difference, for while Bailey is well known as a Jeffersonian, the Maryland senator has long trained with the old guard Republicans. But the two men agree on this, that if the liberties of the people and local self government are to survive, Federalism must be checked and the governmental powers decentralized.

The popular charge that Bailey is a disgruntled politician and a repudiated leader will not apply to France of Maryland. The latter is now a leading senator. He is still a power in Maryland politics, and the easy way for personal success for him would be to apply the time proven game of preaching loyalty to his party and glorying in the record his party has made. Instead of such a hackneyed course he chooses to declare that both the old parties are as dead as the principles that gave them being. He solemnly assures the public that unless the autocratic powers of government are decentralized, the glory of America will have vanished.

The utterance of Senator France is most significant as a political symptom. The very fact that such a speech has been made is significant. That it has been made by a successful senator and by a life-long disciple of Hamiltonian Republicanism is truly astonishing. That Senator France has given expression to such a sentiment is sufficient warning to the country that a really grave danger to American institutions exists today and that a large and growing number of people are alive to that danger.

No loyal citizen opposed the vesting of such unexampled power in the Federal government. Everyone felt that the successful prosecution of the war demanded that such powers be given the government. But no patriotic citizen wants those powers retained by the general government, now that the war is ended. And there is not a thinking citizen in all the country who is not concerned over the manifest intention of the general government to retain all the powers it has been granted and the evident intention of congress to make no effort towards decentralization.

The rapid destruction of state rights means nothing to the public until it understands once and for all that state rights are nothing more or less than popular rights. The abolition of state rights is simply the abolition of popular rights. State rights was the shield behind which popular freedom fought for a century. The removal of that shield bares the very breast of American freedom to the evils of autocratic government. Every power taken over by the general government is an infringement on the liberties of the people and an abridgement of the rights they won on the fields of war.

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The announcement of Ben F. Harrison of Calvin that he will be a candidate for re-election as representative from Hughes County is a news item important not only to the people of his county but to every citizen of the state. No better man has ever sat in the legislature of Oklahoma, and the entire state is fortunate when such men as he are put on guard. The four years he served as secretary of state gave him a knowledge of state affairs that few men possess. We have known every state official Oklahoma has had during the past ten years, and we have never known one who was superior to Ben Harrison. His long service in the legislature has added to the reputation he acquired in the secretary's office and he is known today as one of the state's most valuable citizens. Hughes County would be honoring herself by nominating and electing Ben Harrison by acclamation.

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What has become of the man with a hoe? During the war he was seen every hour of the day on every block of the city. He converted every weed lot into a bed of fresh vegetables and did as much to win the war as a flock of battleships. Moreover, he escaped some of the pangs of insomnia and added materially to the cheerfulness of the world. Gardening was one of the best things the war taught us. Too bad, if we have forgotten the lesson we once knew so well.

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We wonder if Governor Hobby will make the same appeal for Federal troops to invade Oklahoma that Governor Colquitt once made to invade Mexico.

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In refusing to return a negro criminal to Arkansas for trial Governor Allen of Kansas shows himself an extremely loyal party man.

## WALKING SUIT OF SILK TRICOLETTE



## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE



### THE SNOW HOUSE.

"Some children," said Daddy, "had built a fine snow fort. It was made out of bricks of snow which in turn had been made by filling boxes with snow and letting them freeze very hard."

"Then on top of these bricks of snow had been built the rest of the fort and back of the fort was a snow house, so that there was almost everything in the way of a snow-made object around, including a handsome snow man."

"The children had left their snow fort and house and snow man after they had been finished for they liked to do so many things and there was fine sliding to do, too."

"At night after the children had gone to bed and it had grown colder and colder Old Man Snow came around to see what the children had been doing."

"Well, well, well!" he said as he saw the snow house and the snow fort and the snow man, "this is fine. They appreciate me. They know what hand-some things I can make. This is really gorgeous."

"Look, Prince Icicle, isn't this fine?"

"Prince Icicle appeared with a number of the other princes and princesses and hung down from the roof of the snow house and the top of the snow fort and from the shoulders of the snow man. Prince Icicle himself took a very fine place over the doorway of the snow house."

"Isn't this handsome?" asked Old Man Snow. "Our fine king will be delighted and his royal majesty will be honored."

"As Old Man Snow said these words along came King Snow. He wore a most beautiful crown of snow and he showed the Icicle family the compliment of wearing icicles from his beard and his crown and his locks of snow and from his hanging snowy sleeves."

"They stopped me as I went by the brook," said King Snow, "and begged me to have some of their jeweled icicles. Don't they sparkle beautifully? Yes, they asked me to have them, and the brook, which was beginning to freeze around the edges, begged me to listen to its story."

"It had so much to tell of its travels, how it ran down a long and winding hill and how it couldn't help trickling and laughing all the time with the jokes and merry tales it kept hearing."

"And then I stopped and had a chat with some red berries which were on a bush without any leaves."

"And I watched some children as they carried kindling wood from some underbrush. They were in high rubber boots and looked quite delightful, I can tell you."

"Children made these snow houses and the snow man," said Old Man Snow. "Aren't they fine, your majesty?"

"Marvelous!" said King Snow. "I'll tell you what we will do. We will talk all through the long night and we will tell stories of other winters and of other children and of the things they were able to do with us."

"We'll have such wonderful stories to tell. And if the children made this nice house and showed how much we could help them we will show how much we appreciate it by using their house for our sociable, friendly meeting."

"I have a story to tell of what the white birch tree told me this afternoon; a beautiful story of white birches and snow and winter-time and of how the white birches love us and our costumes."

"I'm sure we will all have stories to tell," said Old Man Snow.

"I'm sure of it, too," said Prince Icicle.

"And we will have stories to tell also," said other princes and princesses of the Icicle family.

"We can tell of wonderful places where the family have been and wonderful positions they have taken," said Prince Icicle.

"And of the curious shapes they have made for themselves," said one of the princes.

"So Old Man Snow, King Snow, Prince Icicle and the other princes and princesses talked all through the night and told wonderful stories as they sat in the children's snow house."

*Relished Spice of Danger.*

A youth was being scolded by his father for his flighty notions, his habit of striking and general unreliability. "Hard work never killed anybody," the old man added.

"That's just the trouble, dad," returned the youngster. "I want to engage in something that has a spice of danger in it."

## MUSKOGEE JURIST DIES OF PNEUMONIA

By News' Special Service

TULSA, March 25.—Farrar L. McCain, one of the best known attorneys in Oklahoma, and at present a member of the legal department

there until subsequent removal to Muskogee.

### Spanish War Veteran.

During the Spanish-American war Judge McCain served as adjutant of the First Arkansas regiment with rank of first Lieutenant.

He was married in 1906 to Katherine Adams, a daughter of Captain

Samuel B. Adams and a granddaughter of Major John D. Adams, one of the prominent pioneer families of Arkansas.

Judge McCain served in the Arkansas legislature in 1900, moving to Muskogee in 1904 and practicing law under the firm name of Harrison and McCain and later as O'Hare and McCain. Upon the creation of the superior court for Muskogee county, Oklahoma, Judge McCain was appointed superior judge of Rock in 1884 where Judge McCain under that appointment and was residing until his removal to Muskogee twice elected judge of that court, but resigned before completing the

term. Judge McCain was a graduate of last term, to become general attorney of the Arkansas college at Batesville, the Midland Valley railroad,

Arkansas, graduating in 1892, and which position he held for about

four years and then resigned to be

a member of the legal de-

## SQUEEZED TO DEATH

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partment of the Sinclair companies of Tulsa, of which department he was a member at the time of his death.

## Think of all the Rubs You Give the Clothes by Hand

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It is amazing to learn how many rubs there are in a family washing.

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A tablecloth—also fifty rubs—say you have three in the wash. There are a hundred and fifty rubs.

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\$2 to \$2.50

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\$1.50

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**Local News**

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A. L. Price of Sulphur was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Ruth returned yesterday from visiting friends in McAlester.

Mrs. Flora Mongan of Roff was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Bulen left yesterday for a few days visit in Sulphur.

See our suit window at Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mrs. Frank Yeargin left yesterday for a visit in Madill with her niece.

Mrs. E. F. Blair returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Stonewall.

Mrs. H. M. McKee of Fitzhugh was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Beautiful satins and Georgette dresses at big reduction—Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mrs. A. J. Sutherland returned yesterday from a few days visiting friends in Conigree.

Spring suits and dresses, exceptional values.—Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mrs. J. K. Hendricks left yesterday for Oklahoma City where she will undergo an operation.

Big assortments of spring suits on sale at Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mrs. A. E. Cumming and daughter Miss Bonnie, of Konawa, were shopping in the city yesterday.

For ready made silk dresses see Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

B. M. Dorsey of Roff was in the city yesterday visiting with friends and attending to business.

Cleaning and pressing that will please you. H. Claude Pitt, tailor, telephone 171. 3-24-31

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fortenberry left yesterday for Bonham, Texas, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Big reduction on spring coats at Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mrs. M. L. Shavor left yesterday for Fitzhugh where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Whittaker.

Wonderful values in spring suits—Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Roff were visiting in Ada yesterday with Claud Hall, brother-in-law of Mr. Miller.

Beautiful line of sample suits at big reduction.—Moser's Department Store. 3-23-31

Mrs. Henry Woodall and children returned to her home in Sherman yesterday after visiting in the city with Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Fitzhugh was in the city yesterday visiting her son at the local hospital, who was recently operated on.

Mrs. C. N. Mershon of Bristow was visiting friends in the city yesterday while returning home from Vanoss where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Myrtle Herrett of Trezevant, Tenn., is visiting her parents, E. W. Walker and wife. She will be in the city for some time.

You will eventually bring your clothes to a modern cleaning plant, so why not now?—Ada Cleaning &amp; Dye Works. 3-18-31

J. C. Gowin, sales manager for the American Glass Casket company, left yesterday for Kansas City to look after some business for his company.

If your new Easter Toggery is from Peiter's Fashion Shop it will give satisfaction, as we only buy the best from good reliable houses.—Peiter's Fashion Shop. 3-24-31

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gowin have returned from an overland trip to Oklahoma City, where they went Sunday to attend the automobile show.

Clarence West underwent an operation for appendicitis and ulcerated stomach yesterday in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas; and is reported as doing nicely.

J. R. Duncan and wife of Ardmore returned to their home yesterday after visiting in the city with Mr. Duncans' brother, J. M. Duncan and wife.

Mrs. Mattie J. Brown of Henryetta was visiting friends in the city yesterday while enroute to her home from Stonewall where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

T. W. Watson, of Watson Bros. grocery, and family left last night for Morrilton, Arkansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Watson sold his interest in the grocery store to R. B. Moore of Ada.

Mrs. C. A. McCall of Tishomingo returned yesterday after a visit in the city with her sisters, Mrs. O. H. Merritt and Mrs. T. S. Helm. The latter has been very ill for some time but is reported some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford and daughter, Miss Frances, and son Bill, of Oklahoma City, arrived last night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridling.

Mrs. V. Bland and children left yesterday for Sulphur where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Ethel Nance of Fitzhugh returned yesterday to her home after undergoing an operation recently at the hospital.

**Normal Notes**

While there is universal regret that Professor Perkins is giving up the department of pedagogy and the training school, it is believed that all who are intimately connected with the work of the school will be delighted to learn that Professor Robinson is to succeed Professor Perkins. Mr. Robinson has been head of the Chemistry and Physics Department since coming to East Central two years ago, at the same time he has been doing a class in Education almost every term since he has been connected with the Normal. Furthermore he has taken a great deal of Mr. Perkins' work in the classification of students, and has done the work exceedingly well. He has had extensive courses in Education in the University of Chicago as well as the University of Oklahoma and holds the master's degree from the latter institution. Mr. Robinson will take charge of the training school work for the summer term and will be ably assisted by Mr. Perkins until he becomes familiar with the details of the work.

There are several vacancies in the various Normal Schools of the state. A meeting of the Board will be held at some later date to fill these vacancies. And while there was some adjustment in salaries, no changes were made in the faculty for another year. It is the policy of the management of this Normal school to make no change in the personnel of the faculty unless there is a very definite reason for this. It is believed without question that people who work together for the school's interest can do more effective work if they are left to build up departments and not changed from time to time. The splendid advancement in every department of the institution shows this to be a wise course of procedure.

Additional faculty members for the summer school were elected and this will be discussed in a separate article in the next few days.

Miss Emma K. Keller, who has been supervisor of public school music in the Normal for the past seven years was granted leave of absence for the summer term on full pay for the purpose of further study. Miss Minnie E. Starr supervisor of music in the Muskogee city schools was elected to take Miss Keller's place for the summer term.

Miss Stella Watson was given leave of absence for the spring term on account of sickness. Miss Esther LaMar who finished her work at the close of the winter term of the Normal was elected as substitute for Miss Watson in her absence.

The question of teachers' salaries was given the very closest consideration. There seemed however to be no way for a raise next year unless the legislature at its regular session should appropriate additional money for the teachers in the state schools. It is really believed, however, that this will be done. The State Board of Education is in the greatest sympathy with the feeling expressed by the Presidents of all Normal schools, that additional salary is imperative for another year. However, there does not seem to be any practicable way at all except through the legislature as above stated. However, the Board did pass a resolution stating the salaries for the beginning of the next school year. This schedule is exceedingly gratifying to the Normal school presidents and all others who are interested in the welfare of the children of the State of Oklahoma.

**FORCE CLOTHES**

ON "NAKED TRUTH," By News' Special Service

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A very pretty young woman wandered from her room early today at the Porter hotel out into the street and into the lobby of the Yuba hotel, a block and a half away.

Ordinarily this would have been of no importance, but this woman wore no clothing.

The clerk at the Yuba hotel protested.

"That's all right," she replied. "I'm Truth. And Truth should be unadorned."

The clerk couldn't see it that way. He telephoned Charles Simpson, steward at the Central emergency hospital.

Simpson came to the rescue with a blanket.

"Truth" fought efforts to blanket her, saying it was a sin to conceal truth, but Simpson was firm. The girl is under observation, less intense but more official than this morning.

"Truth" was the only name she gave.

**NEW REVUE HEAD WHO MUST ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAWS****Want Ads****TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR SALE—Six cylinder roadster. Almost new, with summer and winter top. A bargain if sold at once. Box 337, Ada, Oklahoma. 2-25-31

FOR SALE—New 5 room modern house, possession April 1st, priced to sell—Cowling & Carpenter. Phone 502. 3-25-1t

FOR SALE—About 100 feet of red picket fencing, also a few bois d'arc posts. Call 24, after 7 p. m.—Orville Snead. 3-25-1d

FOR SALE—Hudson Model 20. Make a good speed wagon; \$200.00. In good shape—Grant Irwin Garage. 3-25-3t

FOR SALE—Six room modern house close in, good location, possession now. Price \$2,250.00. Very small payment down, balance on easy terms. See Cowling and Carpenter, or Phone 502. 3-25-1t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 12th Street. 3-25-1t

TO TRADE—I Studebaker 5 touring car in good condition. Will trade for Ford touring car—403 E. Main. Phone 116. 3-25-1t

Anyone wanting clay or soil call 472 after 6 o'clock p. m. 3-25-2t

No. 1—New modern 6 room house, cow barn, chicken yard, some fruit trees. Price if taken soon \$2,250.00. Possession soon.

No. 2—New 5 room house close in, possession soon. A bargain at the price. \$800.00 will handle it.

No. 3—New modern 5 room house and 2 lots near school for \$2,000.00.

No. 4—Modern 6 room house on 9th street, close in for \$3,000.

No. 5—New 5 room house well located for \$2,100.00.

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3-25-2t

WANTED—To rent or buy one or two concrete block machines.—W. C. Snead, Phone 597. 3-25-3t

Tips From Egypt.

Corn planting is the game this week. Gardens are looking fine but the sand is still blowing.

Miss Jessie Relim and Mrs. Clara Roddy were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boring and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curine Corvin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mayham were the guests of Miss Viola Abbott Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Stepling was the guest of Bill Norman Atton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Corvin was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Abbott was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott of Colbert were the guests of his father Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mayham, Leonard Roddy, Miss Jessie Keelman, John Abbott, Viola Abbott and Mrs. John Roddy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott at Colbert Sunday.

Singing was well attended at the school house Sunday evening. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stepling and family were the guests of his brother Charlie at Byng, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and family were the guests of his brother Willie Myers, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Monroe Abbott was in Ada Saturday.

Mr. John Roddy has bought a new buggy.

The musical at the school house Monday night was rendered nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bound were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perdue and family Sunday.

Miss Viola Abbott was the guest of her sister Miss Mabel, Tuesday evening.

Miss Jewel Earin was the guest of the Tilly girls, Sunday.

Come on Pickett with your news and come over and help us sing.

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The Eastern Star will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30. Initiation.—Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, Secretary.

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**NORMAL SCHOOL FACULTIES****ARE RE-ELECTED FOR YEAR**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 25.—Faculties of the normal schools

for the next school year, the summer schools for the surer and of

the schools for the blind and deaf

for the next year were chosen at a

meeting of the State Board of Ed-

ucation yesterday. No changes were

made in the teaching forces except

where resignations had occurred.

The position of director of the band

and orchestra and one minor position

in the mathematics department

of the Edmond State Normal were

eliminated. It was said by members

of the board that salaries of teach-

ers and heads of schools already

have been raised to the limit of

funds available and further increas-

es can not be made until more

money is placed at the disposal of

the board for the schools.

the 26th day of January for Old-

ham City where he remained a

few days prior to going to Elk City.

There he entered the hospital and

received an operation from which

he never recovered.

Dr

BEAVERS ONCE ALMOST EXTINCT ARE  
NOW PLENTIFUL IN THE FARM STREAMS

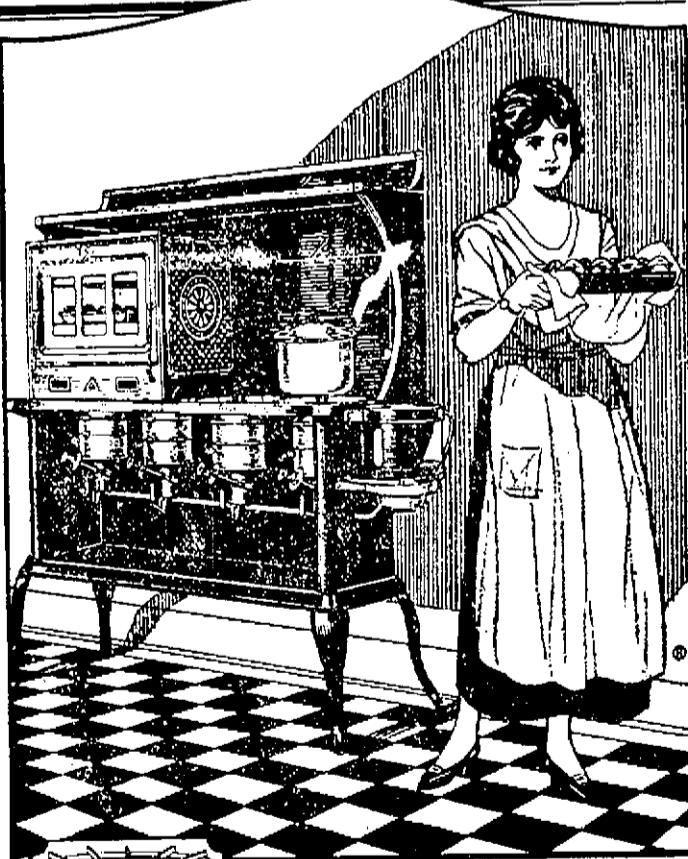


EDMONTON, Alta.—The beaver, once threatened with extinction, has "come back" under protective laws to such an extent in Alberta that the provincial government has proclaimed an open trapping season lasting until April 30 in all of the country south of the 55th parallel of latitude.

Beavers may be said to have been the architects of Edmonton's early fortunes. The Hudson's Bay Company's pioneer post founded on the city's site in 1795 flourished on its trade in beaver pelts. Every prairie stream was full of beavers and the 3,000,000 acres of land dotted through every township of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba south of the North Saskatchewan river, which the company has now thrown open to farm settlement, was once included in the richest beaver country in Canada. When the settlers began swarming in upon the prairies in the last quarter of the last century, the prairies were swept almost clean of beaver. Laws for its protection later gave the animal peace from its human enemies and it is now again plentiful in many districts.

In view of the wide-spread dam-

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## STEAM SHIPS WILL ADVANCE COMMERCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—A plan has been formulated here to expand the foreign trade of the United States through the use of shipping board steamships as exhibition vessels to carry American manufactured products and visit the world's principal ports.

The idea, advanced by the foreign commerce service of the Southern Railway and Mobile & Ohio railroads, has been presented to the Midwest-Gulf-South Atlantic Foreign Trade and Transportation Committee, representing commercial organizations of the principal middle west and southern states, which has been asked to lend its weight to fruition of the plan.

Answers to letters sent to more than a score of cities in the organization enthusiastically endorse the plan, according to H. G. McLean of Louisville, assistant foreign freight traffic manager of the two railroads.

Mr. McLean says the plan is similar to that proposed by the British government which proposes a gigantic touring exhibition for British industry. The British plan, as

described in a recent American consular report, would be initiated with an itinerary comprising South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. "The duration of the tour," the report says, "will be about 18 months and should the venture be attended with that degree of success which is anticipated for it, similar projects to other parts of the world will receive consideration. It is intended that some 500 British firms shall be invited to take part in the tour. The scheme has been sanctioned by the government board of trade and the venture will be planned and carried out by the department of overseas trade."

Use of American foreign trade exhibition ships, Mr. McLean said, would enable hundreds of American manufacturers periodically to exhibit their products before thousands of foreign buyers. Such exhibitions in charge of competent salesmen, he declared, would make possible a vast co-ordinated American foreign selling organization.

"Moreover," said Mr. McLean, "the exhibitions are absolutely necessary to meet the combined plans of hundreds of British manufacturers who are backing the organization of the British products touring exhibition."

Furthermore, said Mr. McLean, it would enable a very large number of American manufacturers, who have never thought in terms of export trade, to enter that business at a comparatively small cost.

## TEACHER SHORTAGE ACUTE IN ST. LOUIS

By the Associated Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 25.—The shortage of school teachers here, said to be due to inadequate wages, has become acute. Many schools are without sufficient instructors, and in several instances high school graduates, without normal school training, have been placed in charge of classes.

In one instance, according to a statement issued by the teachers, a high school graduate who received his diploma last January, has been placed in charge of high school classes, one of which is engaged in a study a year in advance of anything encompassed in the course from which he was graduated.

Many teachers have resigned to accept more lucrative positions in the commercial field, and as a result, the statement asserts, some of the classes at times are without instructors.

The wage scale of high school teachers ranges from \$1,388 to \$2,388, and for elementary instructors from \$1,028 to \$1,738.

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In the Philippines a new civilization is arising; and its foundations are laid upon the courage and devotion of United States Army men.

You think of the Army as an instrument of war; and well you may; for the record of its men in France and Flanders will live as long as history is written.

But the Army has tasks of peace no less heroic—tasks that mean a safer, and a better world.

It is for those tasks that the Army asks three years of the lives of America's best young men.

To those men the Army promises sturdy health—an asset for their business success in all the years to come.

It offers them opportunity for training in a useful trade. It gives them good food, good clothes and good care. It trains them to responsibility—it develops character and mind.

It promises them travel, and the knowledge of other lands, that will make them citizens of the world.

The United States Army seeks no inferior applicants. It wants men of whom it can be proud, during their enlistment, and in all the years to come.

Men who will look back twenty, thirty, forty years from now and say:

"Those years were the most valuable of all my years of training."

"They gave me health, and skill, and the capacity for managing men. They gave me a chance to share in giant tasks."

"I am proud of the record of those years, and of what they have meant in my success."

"Proud that I, too, for a little while, was a United States Army man."

### Where the U. S. Army serves

American troops are serving in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, China, Germany, Siberia and here in the U. S. A. The recruiting Sergeant will gladly give you all the details.

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INFANTRY—The men who have made the name of "doughboy" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the comradeship. Fine fellows—good fun and good training in any school at the post you go to.

CAVALRY—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troopers ride forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an enlisted man in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in the mechanical and building trades.

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ORDNANCE DEPT.—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

SIGNAL CORPS—Whether it's laying a wire from a reel-car at a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

MEDICAL DEPT.—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

TANK CORPS—The man who knows gas motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—Practical work in the many trades is part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE—For a man with little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS—A thorough practical training in motors and their accessories, and in driving as well, is given in the well-equipped schools of the Motor Transport Corps.





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Clever new shapes in Easter headgear for your boy. Featuring "The Gob" an exact shape of the small white hat worn by sailors.

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Attend the Matinee if Possible  
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**Farmers Feeding Prairie Chickens In North Dakota**

FARGO, N. D., March 25.—Thousands of North Dakota farmers have been feeding prairie chickens during the past winter, as a means of conserving what is considered the most important wild bird in the state. Spaces about 100 feet square have been kept clear of snow, com-

paratively close to houses and barns, and table crumbs, screening and grain scattered thereon daily and the wild birds were fed as regularly as barnyard fowls.

Steward Lockwood, of the faculty of the North Dakota Agricultural College, made an investigation and determined that the prairie chicken annually eats many times its weight in insects.

**MOST ANCIENT FLIVVER HENRY'S 23rd CREATION RUNS LIKE A VETERAN**

What is claimed as the most ancient bird in captivity, furnishes some hilarious fun in "Better Times," King Vidor's latest production distributed by Exhibitors Mutual.

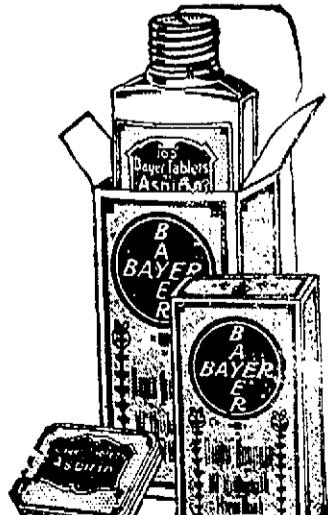
The "Lizzie" in question is a 1902 model, a side-winding bird that is said to hop higher and jump further than any "cockroach" extant.

When ZaSu Pitts, as "Nancy Scrogs," dusts off the old boy, takes him out of the barn and starts for the station to meet the train, Old Doc Yak himself would feel envious. This flivver bears serial number 23 and it runs like the veteran it is. See "Better Times" at the American theatre today.

**Meat Dealers To Co-Operate With Price Committees**

DETROIT, Mich., March 25.—Co-operation between retailers and the federal fair price committee for Michigan will be depended upon to a large extent in making the "save on meat" campaign successful in this state.

Dealers throughout the state have promised to restrict their stocks as far as possible to the "cheaper cuts" of meat during the week set aside for the drive.



We Sell  
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**COTTON GROWERS ARE LOSING MONEY**

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 25. (Special) A preliminary report on the cost of cotton production for 1918, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows a "bulk line" cost of 28 cents per pound if lint. At a price fixed on this basis, \$5 per cent of the cotton produced on the 842 farms from which cost figures were obtained would have been produced at a profit, and 66 per cent of the farmers concerned would have made money. At a price fixed on the basis of average cost of production—23 cents—only 351 of the 842 farmers, or 41.7 per cent, would have made a profit.

The data from which these figures were derived were gathered by the Office of Farm Management during May and June, 1919, in parts of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas. The records, which are for the 1918 crop, show in detail for each of the 842 farms the expenditures that should be charged to the cotton crop for labor, seed fertilizer, manure, baskets, sheets, and sacks used in picking, ginning, bags, ties, use of land, use of machinery, insurance, taxes and overhead. These figures have just been tabulated, and the results of the survey will soon be published in full.

It was found that the net cost of production ranged from 8 cents a pound to \$1.07. Three farms, totaling only 35 acres, produced cotton at the minimum cost. Only 22 farms produced at a cost less than 14 cents, while over 50 show costs ranging from 50 cents to \$1.07 per pound.

The average yield of lint cotton for all districts was 227 pounds per acre. There was a variation in yield from 78 pounds per acre for the lowest producing ten farms to 481 for the highest producing ten farms. Yield per acre, in general, shows a controlling influence upon cost per pound. Where yields were high the cost per pound was usually found to be comparatively low, and vice versa. For example, the operator who is found to produce 300 pounds of cotton per acre at a cost of \$60 per acre, produces at the rate of 20 cents per pound; while the operator whose yield is but 150 pounds, though he keeps his acre cost down to \$45, produces at the rate of 30 cents per pound.

It is pointed out that the "bulk line" as determined for these 842 cotton farms, almost coincides with the price actually received for the crop in question, namely, about 29 cents. The season of 1918 admittedly was an exceptionally prosperous one for the cotton growers, and only 12 per cent of the farmers from whom cost figures were obtained grew cotton at a cost in excess of the price that prevailed for the 1918 crop.

## Hot Biscuits

If you want good bread, try Heliotrope Flour. Every sack guaranteed a high grade soft wheat flour. Phone 697. Ada Seed and Feed Co. 3-25-21.

## Meetings at Christian Church.

At the meeting of personal workers last evening at the Christian church it was decided to hold meetings every evening next week. This will be in the nature of a short revival. There will be preaching every evening except Saturday evening. The specific purpose of these meetings is to win men and women to the Lord. Many people in Ada are thinking about becoming Christians; this will be their opportunity. The scriptures will be explained on the plan of salvation, and questions will be gladly answered. This will be a meeting with home forces. There will be good singing, and a free fellowship. There have been additions to the church almost every Sunday for some time, especially since the beginning of the campaign of per-

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**PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

By A. FLOYD, County Superintendent

The Eighth Grade examinations Rogers and is in readiness for Mod- of the county will be held at the el grading

following places on the 15 and 16: In the past few weeks Pecan Grove school has added window shades to the school building and Hart No 1, Delbert, Lightning Ridge, Wilson, Latta, Flizburgh, Pleasant Valley, Blue Mound, Jessie, Frisco, Stonewall, Ahlso, Steedman, Homer, Colbert, New Bethel, Oakman, Francis, Roff, Cedar Grove, Lula, Owl Creek, Yeger and Ada. Pupils from other schools where there will not be any examinations may take the examination at the school, which is most convenient to them.

The seventh annual Pontotoc County track and field meet will be held in Ada, April the 9th and 10. All contestants will be furnished free Friday night's lodging, supper and breakfast Saturday morning. Following is the program:

Friday, April 9, 2 P. M.—Prerequisites A and B in piano, declamation reading and voice A.

Friday, April 9, 7:30 P. M.—Finals in piano, declamation and reading. Girls Chorus A. Mixed Chorus A. Girls Chorus B.

Saturday, April 10, 8:30 A. M.—Spelling, Penmanship, Tennis and Base Ball.

Saturday, April 10, 1 P. M.—Track and Field Meet, held at the Normal.

The past month the Horseshoe Ranch school gave a pie social from which they received \$70.00. This fund was used in buying an Edison for the school. Also there were twelve perfect spelling certificates and one attendance certificate issued the past month. This school is under the supervision of Miss Alma

sonal work leading up to Easter. her death. Heart failure is assigned as the cause of her death. The Others are expected next Sunday.

The revival next week will be the climax of this campaign. It is

planned to make Easter Sunday a big day in the church. Look for further announcements. Look in tomorrow's paper for the sermon themes for next week.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

Mrs. Magill Dies in Florida.

A message from Joseph Magill states that his wife, Mrs. Zora Magill, died at their home at West Palm Beach, Florida, on the morning of March 6th. Mrs. Magill had been in good health apparently and had attended a band concert in the city park on the evening prior to

her death. Heart failure is assigned as the cause of her death. The

Magill family were well known in Ada, having lived here for a num-

ber of years. They moved to Florida last month. The funeral ser-

vices were conducted by the Odd Fellows of West Palm Beach.

Pontotoc is the name of the latest addition to Honest Bill Shows' me-

nagerie, the same being another ba-

by camel. The baby camel last week

was named Ada; thus the shows will

carry both the town and the county.

Special prices on kafir chops,

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**Baptist Pastor Will Observe Anniversary**

Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, will observe his first anniversary as pastor of the church, next Sunday.

Reverend Morris came to the present pastorate from the Baptist church of Idabel, Oklahoma, at which place he had been pastor for four years. Idabel was Reverend Morris' first pastorate after leaving college, and his present pastorate is his second.

The work of the local congregation has grown by leaps and bounds within the past year, and if the future growth keeps up at the past rate, the First Baptist church will be among the leading churches of the state.

Next Sunday will also be observed as Missionary Rally day and a strong pull is being made to have 500 in Sunday school. The pastor urging every member of the church to be present at the Sunday school.

**SOAP MAKER INVESTS IN SON'S COLLEGE EDUCATION**

It is graduation day at college, and the pampered son of a millionaire father, who owns a string of soap factories, figures up in a detailed account, just what his son has cost him since his birth and arrives at a total of two hundred ninety-three thousand dollars. The father starts his boy to work in one of his factories, making soap. But the young man gives up his job. This is the situation that starts all the complications in "It Pays to Advertise," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture starring Bryant Washburn, which will be shown at the Liberty theater today.

The picture is from the play of the same title, which was one of the most successful of recent Broadway plays. The original was written by Roy Cooper Megru and Walter Hackett and Elmer Harris did the scenario. Donald Crisp directed the picture and C. Edgar Schoenbaum was cameraman.

This is said to be one of the most delightful light comedy vehicles in which Mr. Washburn has yet appeared.

The action is filled with sparkling comedy and the climax is a triumph for the truth of the well-known slogan. A delightful romance runs throughout the story. Lois Wilson is leading woman and others in the cast are Frank Currier, Walter Hiers, Clarence Geldart, Guy Oliver and Julia Maye.

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**In Methuselah's Home Town**

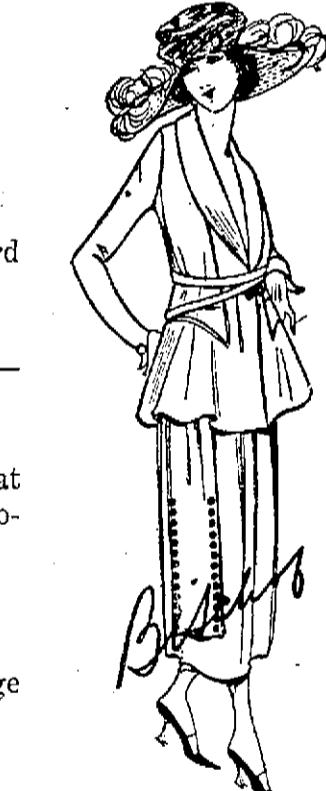
You couldn't find any better remedy for keeping young than these Michaels-Stern Spring Suits that we have ready for Easter.

Even the most conservative model doesn't look a minute over 41 and if you dare risk a young man's style, we can bring back those delicious days when you dabbled in ice cream sodas and sent lacy valentines.

Everyone—young or old—is going to try their hardest to look their nicest this Spring.

It isn't too early to plan now—Easter Sunday is on April 4th.

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Reflecting the latest word from the fashion centers.

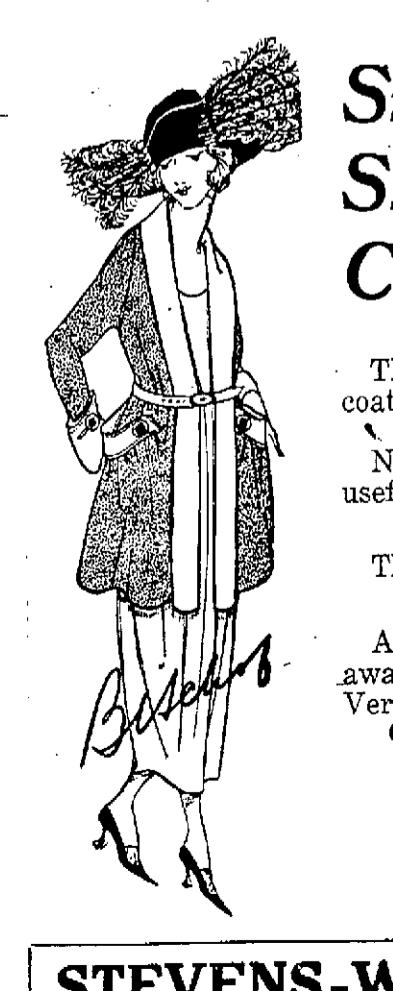
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